

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukihito ICHIKAWA

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP03/01504

Filed: February 13, 2003

Docket No.: 121069

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURAL BODY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND CATALYST BODY USING THE STRUCTURAL  
BODY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**